(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
16	Uttaranchal	4000	1198	499	257	196	278	44375
17	West Bengal	14591	3058	2744	2	4	183	80213
18	A & N Islands	150	150	-	23	49	41	6200
19	Chandigarh	254	181	-	97	57	91	34300
20	Daman & Diu	392	7	7	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
21	Delhi	7534	4616	4030	628	593	488	475050
22	Pondicherry	5170	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

NOTE:—1. Information received from Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Lakshadweep is stated to be Nil.

2. The information is not available in respect of the States of Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur and Orissa.

3. The Minimum wages Act, 1948 has been extended to Sikkim *w.e.f.* 1.10.2004.

Indus Project on Child Labour

2295. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:
SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that child labour exists in many States;

(b) if so, the number of child labours, State-wise, category-wise as on date;

(c) whether there is any proposal/project called INDUS under the 'National Child Labour Project' for elimination of child labour;

(d) if so, the details thereof including the source of fund and the Ministries/agencies associated with the project; and

(e) the details of the districts and State in which the above project is proposed to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A Statement as per the Census 2001 of the number of working children between the age group of 5—14 years State-wise is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(c) Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India and the US Department of Labour have launched a child labour project called INDUS (Indo-US) as a follow-up of the Joint Statement on "Enhanced Indo-US Cooperation on Eliminating Child Labour" signed between the Ministry of Labour and Employment and the US Department of Labour in August 2000.

(d) The Project aims at ensuring elimination of child labour from identified industries, in identified districts through effective convergence with the Department of Education. The US Deptt. of Labour would provide US $ 20 million to be matched with equal funding from Government of India. The Government of India funding would be shared between Ministry of Labour and Employment and the Department of Elementary Education and Literacy of the Ministry of Human Resource Development.

(e) The Project will be implemented in 21 districts in 5 States namely Allahabad, Aligarh, Firozabad, Kanpur Nagar and Moradabad districts of U.P., Kanchipuram, Namakkal, Tiruvannamalai, Tiruvallur and Virudhunagar districts of Tamil Nadu, Aurangabad, Amravati, Gondia, Jalna and Mumbai Sub-Urban Districts o Maharashtra and Damoh, Jabalpur, Katni, Sagar and Satna districts of M.P. and NCT of Delhi.

Statement

State-wise distribution of working children according to 2001 census (Provisional)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1363339
2.	Assam	351416
3.	Bihar	1117500
4.	Gujrat	485530
5.	Haryana	253491
6.	Himachal Pradesh	107774

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2001
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	175630
8.	Karnataka	822615
9.	Kerela	26156
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1065259
11.	Maharashtra	764075
12.	Chhattisgarh	364572
13.	Manipur	**
14.	Meghalaya	53940
15.	Jharkhand	407200
16.	Uttaranchal	70183
17.	Nagaland	**
18.	Orissa	377594
19.	Punjab	177268
20.	Rajasthan	1262570
21.	Sikkim	16457
22.	Tamil Nadu	418801
23.	Tripura	21756
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1927997
25.	West Bengal	857087
26.	Andman & Nikobar Island	1960
27.	Arunachal Pradesh	18482
28.	Chandigarh	3779
29.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4274
30.	Delhi	41899
31.	Daman & Diu	729
32.	Goa	4138
33.	Lakshadweep	27
34.	Mizoram	26265
35.	Pondicherry	1904
	TOTAL :	12591667

**Census could not be conducted

Figures relate to workers of age group 5—14 years.

State-wise Distribution of Working Children According to 2001 Census

Source: RGI and Census Commissioner.